**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of allegation of irregularities in execution and construction of Grama Sachivalayam Building at Tiruvolu of Cheedikada Mandal in Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 440** **Dated: 06-08-2021**

Read :

G.O.Ms.No. , PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 06.08.2021.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

P.T.O.,

6. Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (w.e)

**through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

**Copy to:-**

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//

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**Annexure-I**

**STATEMENT OF ARTICLE Of CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. KRISHNA REDDY, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, VISAKHAPATNAM**

**CHARGE:**

That Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam has failed to implement the interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 11.06.2021 in W.P. No. 9883/2020 filed by Sri B. Koteswara Rao and 11 others, R/.o. Thiruvlu, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, wherein the Hon'ble High Court directed the respondents "not to take any construction or other activities which is unconnected to the School activity or which effects the healthy atmosphere of the School being run by the State Government / Local Bodies in the State of AP pending further orders". .

Inspite of Hon'ble High Court interim Orders on 11.06.2020, Sri P. Krishna Reddy, EE, PRI, Visakhapatnam, has initiated FTO on 23.07.2020 for an amount of Rs. 3,48,310/- for the work "construction of Grama Sachivalayam building was taken up in the premises of MPP school at Tiruvolu of Cheedikada (M) in Visakhapatnam Dist., with an Est. cost of Rs.40 lakhs, under 100% NREGS programme, which was sanctioned by the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam", which resulted the Government to release the said payment to Gram Panhayat on 14.10.2020 and also payment en-cashed by Gram Panchayat on 27.10.2020.

Thus, with the above mentioned acts he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

**STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. KRISHNA REDDY, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, VISAKHAPATNAM**

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The Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed interim orders dt: 11.06.2020 in IA 1 of 2020 in WP No. 9883/2020 Sri B. Koteswara Rao and 11 others, R/.o. Thiruvlu, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, have directed the respondents "not to take any construction or other activities which is unconnected to the School activity or which effects the healthy atmosphere of the School being run by the State Government / Local Bodies in the State of AP pending further orders".

Inspite of above direction of the Hon'ble High Court, Sri P. Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam has initiated FTO on 23.07.2020 for an amount of Rs 3,48,310/- for the work "construction of Grama Sachivalayam building taken up in the premises of MPP School at Tiruvolu of Cheediada Mandal of Visakhapatnam District with an estimated cost of Rs.40.00 lakhs under 100% NREGS programme which was sanctioned by the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, and resulting the Government to release the said payment to Gram Panchayat on 14.10.2020 and also payment en-cashed by Gram Panchayat on 27.10.2020. Which is resulted Suomoto Contempt Case No. 1209/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

Thus, he has failed to discharge the legitimate duties and violated the Interim Orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated. 11.06.2020 in WP No. 9883/2020, resulting in filing contempt case 1209/2021 by the petitioner, which shows his disobedience of the orders and gross negligence on his legitimate duties resulting in filing of SUMOTO Contempt Case No. 1209/2021 by the petitioner.

Hence the Charge.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI P. KRISHNA REDDY, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, VISAKHAPATNAM**

1. Hon'ble High Court of AP Interim Orders dated. 11.06.2020 in WP No. 9883/2020.

2. Letter Rc. No. A1/AB, dated. 03.08.2021 of Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam

3. SUMOTO Contempt Case No. 1209/2021

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**ANNEXURE-IV**

**LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI P. KRISHNA REDDY, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, VISAKHAPATNAM**

**-Nil-**

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